

Poor state of NH-91

3164. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that NH-91 is in a poor state;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far to rectify the problems; and
- (c) the steps taken to develop and widen the said NH?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) NH-91 is in traffic worthy condition. Ghaziabad—Aligarh section of NH-91 has been identified for four laning under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III B. Development of National Highways in non NHDP section is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon availability of funds and their *inter-se*-priority.

Toll Plazas

3165. SHRIMATI SYED ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Toll Plazas being maintained by some agencies in the country and the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the NHAI officials are assisting some agencies to have more than one Toll Plaza against the norms of the NHAI; and
- (c) if so, what steps Government have taken to identify such agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) There are 172 Toll Plazas in the country maintained and operated by different agencies, *viz.* National Highways Authority of India, State PWDs, Concessionaries at various location. The State-wise details given in Statement (*See below*).

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.